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One 66 acre tract of good land, known as The Ranch Harrison home farm, five miles from Townville, and six miles from Fair Play, on public road, mostly level land. This is a special bargain for cash.

One 65 acre tract, five miles west of the city, five room cottage, two barns, with all necessary out-buildings. This land will easily make a bale of cotton to the acre. This will make a splendid HOME farm for some good farmer, and can be bought on VERY REASONABLE TERMS: One third down, with the other in yearly payments.

Lack of space prevents our enumerating other farms; but we have a big list of desirable lands for sale. SEE ME if you contemplate buying a farm anywhere in this county.

H. G. Love

Real Estate.
Office Over Hubbard Jewelry Store.

South Carolina must provide means for her tenant citizens to own their homes. Selfish individuals must be held to their heritage, and not allowed to usurp that of the many.

Change In Location

I am now located over W. A. Power's grocery store at 212 1-2 S. Main Street. I thank my friends for their past patronage and ask continuance of same.

I make plates at \$6.50
I make gold crowns at \$4.00
Silver fillings, 50c and up.
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Painless Extracting 40c.

I make a specialty of treating Pyorrhea, Alveolitis of the gums and all crown and bridge work and regulating mal formed teeth. All work guaranteed first-class.

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From November 9 to November 21st—

Electric Grills, regular price \$5 at \$2.50

It broils, boils, fries and toasts.

Southern Public Utilities Co.

The City Attorney's Reply to Questions

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:

In the issue of your paper of Friday morning last, you saw fit to make a fierce attack upon me in the form of questions you seem to think you have the right to have answered by me.

Several of your questions are equivalent to asking me: "City attorney, tell the Southern Public Utilities company, through The Intelligencer, what your client, the city council, is doing and will do?" This I most respectfully, emphatically and finally decline to do, Editor, even though I like you immensely in your normal and better moods.

I shall answer questions 1, 2, 3, which by inference and in effect are a very thinly disguised attack upon me as far as I can without discussing "confidential communications between attorney and client" which of course would be improper.

I ask the people to read again questions 5, 6 and 7. I'll put their real meaning for you into two questions as follows: 1. Please give the editor all the information you have about the plans and purposes of the present city council? 2. Please violate your professional duty and tell me what your clients are thinking about, are doing and are going to do?

Now, Editor, I make "mistakes" but I am only "foolish" at times—not all the time. Every sensible citizen knows it would be improper, unfair and a serious breach of ethics and duty for me to divulge the plans and purposes of the present council. I therefore again decline to answer questions 5, 6 and 7.

I do not pretend infallibility. I make many mistakes. I do not even pretend to be as "deep" and good at "strategy" as the editor of The Intelligencer or that distinguished public service expert—(legal and practical)—Zebulon Vance Taylor, who engineered the "contracts" through council. I admit, frankly, that the attitude of Zebulon Vance Taylor "fooled" me on one vital point. Doubtless he has since often laughed about how he out-generaled the young country lawyer, handicapped with a general practice, having had little experience in the handling of a matter of this kind, imploring council at every step to employ or to permit him to employ a franchise expert to aid him in his unequal combat, working night and day to master the various phases of the numberless questions involved in order, in a crude way, to make up for lack of an expert to help him guard the interests of the people, offering to Ex-Alderman Fouché and Farmer to resign as one of the city's attorneys in order not to embarrass a majority of council who differed with his views and not resigning, merely because Aldermen Fouché and Farmer and perhaps others, asked him not to do so and he himself realized that it might be more embarrassing to council to resign than not to resign—yes, I was out-generaled by the gifted expert lawyer-president of the Southern Public Utilities company. The only wonder is that I gained anything at all in the "fight."

So, while I frankly confess this, I will also say that at no time was either of the city attorneys asked to make an investigation and report as to the power or authority of council to grant the permit without any previous notice to council at all, until the last night when the "papers" were "passed" by a bare majority of council, without my approval, the kind of "franchise" to be granted or not granted was the "bone of contention." I frankly admit, as I had already told the editor of The Intelligencer before his article was published, I for one did not make a careful and exhaustive investigation of the question as to the power of council to do the things asked for and I am truly sorry I was kept so busy fighting for good terms for the city that I did not make such an investigation of my own initiative without special instructions from council.

In fact, several times during lulls in the "battle" it occurred to me that Mr. Taylor might be "bluffing." Several times I was "suspicious" because

of the repeated effort to put through the "permit" first. But I foolishly buried my suspicions under the thought that a man of Mr. Taylor's legal ability and expert knowledge of franchisees would not run the risk of asking for something the law would not let him keep. So I went on fighting day and night for better terms for the city without stopping to investigate the power of council to grant Mr. Taylor's demands.

Yes, citizens, your imperfect city attorney, the young country lawyer of only about 10 years experience in the general practice of law, was "duped" and frankly admits it. His only satisfaction is that some very able business men of the city (probably including the editor of The Intelligencer) were also "duped" about the same time in regard to the promised Atlanta railway, the bringing in of additional power and in other ways. They were told by Mr. Taylor of many wonderful things that would promptly follow the "granting of the franchise" but they didn't follow and haven't yet. Nevertheless, in spite of your city attorney's "blunders," strangely enough they can not now be used fairly as an argument in favor of letting the "contracts" "stand" because the "advice" of your city attorney to council and the Southern Public Utilities was to submit the matter to a vote of the people. His instinct was sound on this point even if his legal knowledge was in this respect defective at that time for the record shows that the only completed ordinance ever recommended by me was the one introduced by Alderman Elmore and given a first reading only. This ordinance embodying my crystallized views of a suitable franchise-contract contained a provision that it should not become effective unless ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the city at an election held for that purpose.

In addition to that, I strongly urged Mr. Zebulon Vance Taylor, president of the Southern Public Utilities company, to agree to submit the "franchise" to a vote of the people for his own protection and he agreed to the extent of saying that he did not want a franchise that would not meet with the approval of the people. He also stated this publicly at a council meeting, but at no time did he or any other representative of his company, agree to test the approval of the people by a vote at an election to be held for that purpose.

So, I hardly think the Southern Public Utilities company can now justly claim that my failure to make the "discovery" caused it to "accept" an unconstitutional franchise.

So, Editor, "pointed" questions 1 and 2 have been quite humbly answered without any "embarrassment" except as to the propriety, of my discussing these matters now at all. Question 4. As to "who prepared the contract" as to the white way: I did in conjunction with Capt. H. H. Watkins. It contains all the terms the committee of council told me to put in and Capt. Watkins saw that all the terms the company wanted were put in. Neither of us was asked, nor did it occur to either of us, to look into the power of council to make it. If our "fore-sights" had been as good as our "hind-sights," doubtless we would have gone into it deeper and that's all there is to it except that the impression you attempt to make that I was paid a special fee for this "contract" is not correct and you could have known it was not correct if you had been just enough to examine the minutes of council which I several times invited you to examine before you asked your questions.

Question 8 must be a joke or a "joker." But for the editor's information, (everybody else seems to have kept up with the "franchise fight" but him) I refer the editor to the minutes of council, to the files of his own newspaper, to Ex-Mayor Hollerud, the ex-aldermen, to the files of the Daily Mail, to the archives of the city, to Mr. Zebulon Vance Taylor, etc., etc., for my objections to the "franchise."

In answer to question 2, I reply that the city attorneys were paid special compensation for their services in connection with "the recent bond election and the water and light franchise" upon motion of Alderman Fouché made at a meeting on January 6th, 1914. The "white way" was not even mentioned until a meeting held more than two months later, on March 19th, 1914. These facts I take from the public record, the minutes of which the editor had access to at any time and had both a "special" and a "standing" invitation to examine on any question he desired to know about.

What, then, is the editor's purpose in singling me out for attack? Is it to argue that my recent opinion is unsound because I failed to make an exhaustive investigation of the question before, although not asked to do so? Or, is it his purpose to attempt to deflect public thought from the company to me, to bury the main issue by "retaching" me for making "mistakes"?

I leave it to an intelligent public to decide why the "attack" on me was made.

Answer me, sir, one simple plain question as a reward for my patient answering of your eight "pointed" ones: Who are the people who are wondering why the illegality was not sooner discovered? Answer by name, please, and give all the names.

pose equally unfair in result to him and the present council.

The present council instructed me to file my written opinion as to validity without suggestion, solicitation or encouragement from me. They are able, conscientious men, fully capable of deciding upon their policies and their duty to the city and its citizens without advice or dictation from me or the editor of The Intelligencer.

I do not intend any criticism of members of the old council by anything contained in this article. They did their duty as they saw it conscientiously and a majority of them honestly believed the "passing" of the "franchise" was for the best interests of the city, and doubtless still so believe. I have said so on numberless occasions and gladly repeat it now. Nor can my written opinion, recently filed, be distorted into an attempt to reflect upon the old council. It is a plain special report in obedience to a special instruction of the present city council and the minutes will so show.

Now, Editor, a few concluding remarks and I'm done.

In your editorial is this sarcasm: "We assume that the present city council, G. Cullen Sullivan, Esq., etc."

Is that really funny, editor? Suppose I should be unkind enough to offer you some of your "own medicine" by saying: "I assume that the Southern Public Utilities, W. W. Smoak, press agent, etc." That wouldn't be fair or funny, would it?

You are a strong fighter, editor, as I like you for it, but I commend to you and to these few lines from a poem once recited in Anderson by Vice President Lee, of the Southern Power company:

"If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;

"If you meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;

"If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you
If all men count with you but none too much"

Why, then, Editor, ours will be "the earth and everything that's in it." "And—which is more" we'll be men, "my son."

Respectfully,
G. CULLEN SULLIVAN.

Nov. 14th, 1914.

P. S.—After writing the above and while it was being put in type I was informed by Mr. Smoak that the reference to me as the "city council" was a typographical error. I therefore very cheerfully withdraw that portion of my reply in regard thereto.

G. C. S.

News Letter From Belton

BELTON, S. C. Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Geer and D. A., Jr., and Mrs. H. M. Geer motored over to Landrum Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Whitlock.

Mr. Frank Mathison has returned from a visit to relatives in Greenville, Miss.

Miss Florida Green left Saturday for Georgetown where she has accepted a position as governess.

Miss Alice Hitch of Fruitland Park, Fla., arrived in Belton last Friday to spend the winter with Mrs. Jane Drake.

Mr. Mattie McDonald of Anderson spent Sunday in Belton the guest of Mrs. Carrie Broom on Anderson street.

Mr. Herman Campbell and family of Greenville spent Sunday in Belton.

Mrs. J. F. McCuen, who has been quite sick at her home on Brown avenue, is recuperating rapidly now.

Miss Sue Carpenter, who has been visiting Mrs. E. C. Frierson has returned to her home in Greenville.

Rev. W. H. Provence, of Furman University, will preach at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist church Sunday. The church is crowded when it is known that Mr. Provence is to preach, as he is quite a favorite with the Belton people.

Mrs. W. C. Bowen, Mrs. J. T. Rice, Misses Ida Poore, Callie Wright and Nannette Campbell returned Saturday from the State Missionary meeting in Newberry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Heard, of Elberton, Ga., on Sunday, November 8th, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Horton on Monday, November 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. W. C. Bowen, Mrs. Reuben Gambrell and Mrs. W. H. Trammell attended the bazaar given by the ladies of the First Baptist church in Greenville on the 6th.

Mrs. J. C. Garrett has returned from a visit to Simpsonville.

Mrs. B. A. Willson of Walhalla spent a few hours in Belton this week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Clement.

Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick is spending a fortnight with her friend, Mrs. Jessie B. Lewis.

Mrs. Robert Baker of Richmond, Va., is visiting her father, Mr. W. F. Smith.

Miss Rosa Nichols has returned to Belton and is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Parker on River street.

Mrs. M. E. Kelly has moved into the Stokes house on O'Neal street. The Lawtons who formerly lived here have moved to Greenville.

Free to School Girls

To every School Girl that comes in our place
MONDAY
we will give FREE, one
Chance at the



Pretty Doll

Which will be given away Monday, December 7th. We want you to come and get your chance, then look in show window. We think you want the doll bad. The older folks can help you, for we give one chance to them for every one dollar cash purchase or for every one dollar paid on account.

On Monday, December 7th, we'll have some disinterested person to select one number from those that have been given out. This lucky number will appear in Tuesday morning's paper, December 8th. Don't forget—and while we are talking about "big pretty dolls," we wish to remind the mothers that our stock of



Baby Fixings

is undoubtedly the best in the city—real fine things that mothers "just love" to dress baby in.

The weather man says cold weather week. If you need Outer Garments this is a mighty good place to make your bill—Lots of these articles pleasingly priced for next week's selling and certainly all that could be desired in style, quality and fit. Just come in for all your wants. we'll fill them satisfactorily.

Moore-Wilson Company

with Mrs. J. E. Harper on Brown avenue.

Managers Campbell and Cox of the Pastime Theatre have put on the famous Warner features every Friday and all who are lovers of the movies are delighted at this new effort on the part of these up-to-date picture show men to please their audiences.

Miss Cleo Norris of Shady Grove spent this week-end with Miss Lella Terry and Mrs. A. W. Boggs.

Mr. G. W. Washington of Augusta, Ga., was the guest of his father, Mr. J. W. Washington Sunday.

Misses Lillian Shirley, Claudine Skelton and Ruby Willford are spending the week-end at their respective homes in and near Anderson.

Miss Marguerite Adams is the weekend guest of her friend, Mrs. G. B. Green in Anderson.

Miss Bess Allen went to Abbeville Friday to spend the week-end with her brother, Mr. Emmett Allen.

Mrs. J. W. Washington will have as her guest for Thanksgiving, Miss Hattie Jones Washington and Miss Ida May Crenshaw.

The Belton Band is very busy now rehearsing for a minstrel show to be presented by them at an early date. Mr. Taylor, director of the band, is in charge of this show and that fact in itself assures the success of the performance.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Friday afternoon at the church. They decided to have a social meeting on Friday evening, December 4th, at the residence of Mrs. A. W. Boggs.

Dr. S. C. Boyd of Chicora college, of Greenville will preach at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian church today.

Mrs. Pearl Craft was married on Wednesday night at her residence near Belton, to Mr. T. A. Parks of Mayesville, Ga. The marriage was a very quiet one, only the immediate family and a few friends being present. Mr. Parks was accompanied to Belton by his brother, Mr. W. H. Parks, of Fignall, Ga.

Mrs. Alice B. Latimer has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Heard in Elberton, Ga.

Mr. Willie Breazeale, who has been with Mrs. Alice B. Latimer all summer, has returned to his home in Anderson, and is now with the Tribble Clothing store in Anderson.

Miss Mary Wesson is visiting Mrs. John B. Adger.

The bazaar to be given on December 3rd by the ladies of the Baptist church promises to be a grand success. It will be held in the old church building and will fill every need from fancy work to dinner. A delicious turkey dinner will be served.

The following ladies are to be in charge of the different departments and, with their competent help, you are sure to be properly cared for:

Fancy work booth—Mrs. D. A. Geer, chairman.

Candy and flowers—Mrs. Jessie B. Lewis, chairman.

Baby (pretty things for baby)—Mrs. C. C. Wilson, chairman.

Aprons and Caps—Mrs. O. K. Poore, chairman.

Dolls—Mrs. W. C. Cobb, chairman. Dinner—Mrs. H. M. Geer, chairman.

ANNOUNCE RATES OF REDUCTION

Charged by Federal Reserve Banks for Discounting Commercial Paper.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The federal reserve board today announced the following rates of rediscount to be charged by the 12 federal reserve banks for discounting commercial paper for member banks:

New York and Philadelphia, 5 1/2 per cent. on bills and notes having maturities of not over 30 days, and 6

per cent. on all papers having longer maturity.

Boston, Cleveland, Richmond, Chicago, and St. Louis, 6 per cent. on all maturities.

Atlanta, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas and San Francisco, 6 per cent. on bills running not longer than 30 days and 6 1/2 per cent. on bills of longer maturity.

In announcing the rates, Governor Hamlin stated that the law permits the reserve banks to change the rates at any time with the approval of the reserve board.

Now is the time for all fair women to come to the aid of the cotton trade.

Europe evidently believes with one Benjamin Franklin that "disputes are apt to sour one's temper and disturb one's quiet" so rather than suffer her feelings to be ruffled she will simply fight it all out.

Property of Small Towns Affected by the Big Mail Order Houses

It is generally safe to assert that the prosperity of a town can be gauged accurately by the business of its shops. The store-keeping element of any community is always a substantial force in public affairs, in employing labor, contributing to public funds and works, and in other ways too numerous to mention. If the doctors and lawyers and editors and laborers and farmers of every town would only reflect that for every dollar they spend in the shops of their own community, there is an excellent chance of a tangible fraction of that dollar returning to their own pockets—if that realization should become as general as it is fereceful, we wonder how long the giant mail order houses would continue in business.

For it is not the big city that supports these institutions. No, it is the small town of the class that is steadily losing its population, its resources, its very personality. We wonder just how much of the element of chance there is in the happening this, as the catalogue grows, the small town shrinks.

For the money that has gone to the out of town mail order house has really gone. There is no possible chance of its coming back through the various trade channels—from storekeeper to laborer, laborer to doctor, doctor to lawyer, and so on through the whole process that used to keep the life in the American town. The endless chain is wearing out, it would seem.—Fair Trade League.—Publishers' Guide

Lower Prices on Ford Cars
Buyers to Share in Profits
Effective August 1st, 1914 to August 1st, 1915 and guaranteed against any reductions during that time. All cars fully equipped f. o. b. Detroit.

Runabout \$440
Touring Car 490
Town Car 690

All retail buyers of new Ford cars from August 1st, 1914 to August 1st, 1915 will share in the profits of the company to the extent of \$40 to \$60 per car, on each car they buy. PROVIDED; we sell and deliver 300,000 new Ford cars during that period.

(Ask for Particulars.)
TODD AUTO SHOP